

Oct 7, 1780

Battle of King's Mountain  
American patriots and frontiersmen  
won resounding victory over  
loyalists on King's Mountain, S. C.  
near border of N. C.

Gen Cornwallis gave up plan  
to invade North Carolina during  
the American Revolution

Oct 2, 1780

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British spy John Andre was  
hanged in Tappan, N.Y.

May 1780

About one-quarter (5,400 men)  
of George Washington's entire Army  
was lost in the Revolutionary War's  
worst defeat, at Charleston, South  
Caroline, in May 1780

Sep 1780

Benedict Arnold's plot was  
discovered.  
Arnold Fled.

1780

In U.S. Runaway inflation  
a U.S. dollar was worth two cents

In Boston Conn: \$150<sup>00</sup> / bushel  
flour \$1,575<sup>00</sup> / barrel  
butter \$12<sup>00</sup> / lb.  
Suit of clothes \$2,000<sup>00</sup>

Feb 3, 1780

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## YOUNG'S HOUSE.

About 500 British and their allies led by Colonel Norton left Fort Mifflin to break up the American headquarters at Joseph Young's residence on the road from Tarrytown to White Plains, N.Y. When the British approached, the American picket guard fled for safety to Young's house. The British set fire to the house and captured 76 prisoners,

including Joseph Young and Lieutenant  
Colonel Thompson.

1780

Russia  
Catherine broke with the form  
RIMSKY-KORSAKOV  
Forsaking the new form



4 JAN 1780  
SNOWSTORM  
HIT WASHINGTON'S  
ARMY AT  
MORRISTOWN,  
N.J.

Aug 6, 1780

Battle of Hanging Rock  
American Patriots surprised  
British forces, winning the  
battle and strengthening  
patriot's effort in South  
Carolina in the American  
Revolution.

"The British Gazette" with  
"The Sunday Monitor" first  
Sunday paper to appear  
in London.

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London bookbinders worked 14  
hours per day less meal hours.  
Trade unions formed by them  
reduced this to 13 hours per day

Aug 16, 1780

## Battle of Cornden

American militiamen led  
by Gen. Horatio Gates <sup>was</sup> defeated  
by British Redcoats at Cornden,  
N. J. It was one of the most  
disastrous battles in U. S.  
history

1780

Bifocal lens  
Invented by American  
scientist - statesman  
Benjamin Franklin  
(1706-1790)

Nov 12, 1780

Battle of Broad River

Americans under Gen. Sumter  
repulsed British regulars of  
Gen. Cornwallis at the Broad  
River, above Camden, S.C.

Nov. 20, 1780

Battle of Blackstock Hill, S.C.

American revolutionaries

under Thomas Sumter (1734 - 1832)

defeated British raiders under

Banastre Tarleton (1754 - 1833)

at Blackstock Hill, S.C.